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In re application of:

Gelinas *et al.*

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Cycles

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 16), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) Each section begins on a separate sheet.
- (B) **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- (C) **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

A petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) accompanies this paper.

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